AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended)   A braid folding unit of a shielded wire, comprising:

a primary expanding means to beat a braid exposed on an inner cover of the shielded wire

so as to outwardly expand the braid;

an expanding pipe to enter an inside of the braid along the inner cover so as to further

outwardly expand the braid; ~~and~~

a braid folding member to advance along an outside surface of the expanding pipe so as to

push the braid in an axial direction of the shielded wire and to fold back the braid; and

a shield pipe fitted on the folded braid to secure the folded braid, wherein

the primary expanding means has a pair of openable-and-closable expanding teeth, a pair of

sliding members fixing the respective expanding teeth, and a driving means to open and close the

pair of sliding members in opposite wire ~~longitudinal~~ lateral directions.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Currently Amended)   A braid folding method of a shielded wire, comprising

the steps of:

beating a braid exposed on an inner cover of the shielded wire by a primary expanding means

4   so as to outwardly expand the braid;

5   entering an expanding pipe into an inside of the braid along the inner cover so as to further

6   outwardly expand the braid by an end sloping portion of the expanding pipe; ~~and~~

7   advancing a braid folding member along an outside surface of the expanding pipe so as to

8   push the braid in an axial direction of the shielded wire and to fold back the braid; and

9   fitting a shield pipe on the folded braid so as to secure the folded braid, wherein

10   the primary expanding means has a pair of openable-and-closable expanding teeth, a pair of

11   sliding members fixing the respective expanding teeth, and a driving means to open and close the

12   pair of sliding members in opposite wire ~~longitudinal~~ lateral directions.